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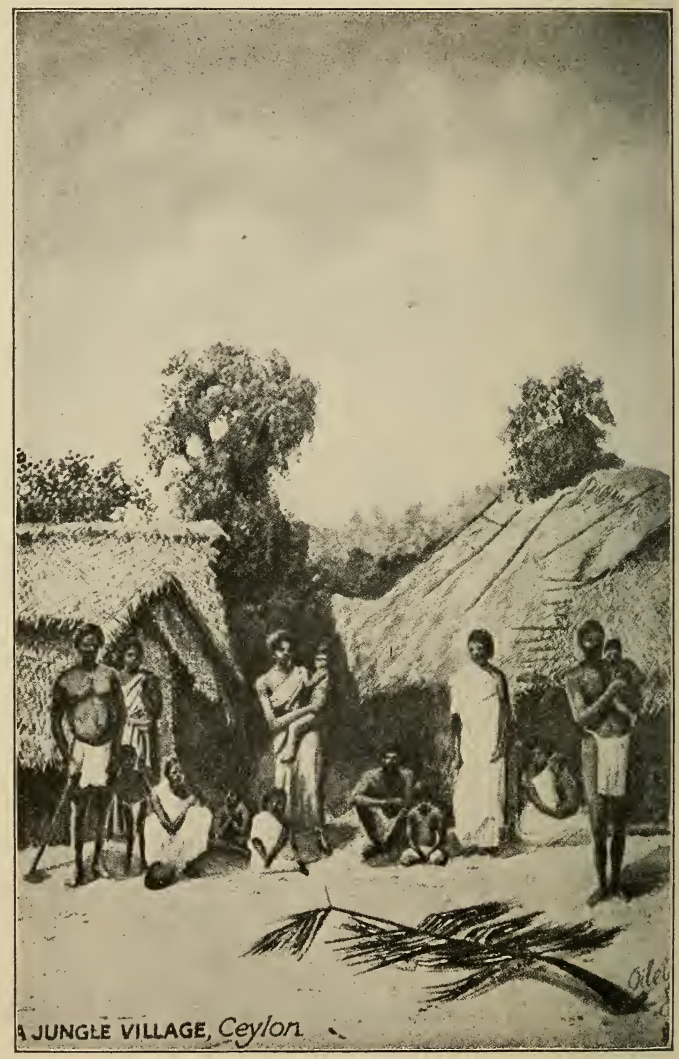

A JUNGLE VILLAGE, *Ceylon*

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An Interesting Narrative as Told by Capt. Walter I. Rand and Based on Facts.

Capt Walter I. Rand was born August 7th, 1853, on a farm four miles from Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. Rand is a direct descendant of Francis Rand, who was one of a company sent over to America, in 1631, by Capt. John Mason, to settle the Piscataqua section. He settled in Portsmouth, N. H., and lands were granted him in that part of the town which is now called Rye. Francis was killed by Indians September 29th, 1691, his wife having been killed by them not long before, while he had gone to the mill.

At a very early age Capt. Rand's parents moved from the farm into the City of Portsmouth, in order that their children might have better educational advantages.

When a boy he attended the public schools, and his spare time was spent on the Piscataqua River and ocean, fishing, sailing, swimming, and all of those out-door sports which contributed to build up a strong and healthy constitution, enabling him in after life to pull through many hard places. Many hours were also spent on and around the wharves, listening to exciting sea stories, by old sailors, which inspired him with a love of romance and adventure, and enthused him with a desire for travel and with a longing to visit other parts of the world.

At the age of 14 he enlisted in the United States Coast Survey, serving under Capt. Hull Adams of Quincy, Mass., and remained with him until honorably discharged. He then returned home, and secured employment as a clerk in a grocery store. But this staid life soon became monotonous, and his former enthusiasm became so dominating that he was soon induced to abandon his position, and he at once went to New York and shipped for Para, South America. The following ten years of his life consisted in traveling around the world wherever his inclination led him.

The experiences and opportunities which one of his

years has had, under such circumstances, afford a culture and knowledge which lead to a life pursuit and a selection of opportunities that quite often prove beneficial to himself, his associates and friends.

Capt. Rand finally returned to Boston and engaged in business at the corner of Washington and Boylston Streets, over the old Boylston Market. He had become interested in the study of geology and mineralogy. He pursued here his studies with diligence and close application during his spare moments, and at the same time took field work on the subject of geological deposits and formations, and finally the study of Gems and Precious Stones, their composition, density and values, and herein he may be said to have acquired an expert knowledge in this field of scientific inquiries.

This brief sketch becomes interesting in showing in a marked degree what each individual's life reveals only in another way and under other circumstances as a chance foreordination. On August 1st, 1889, the writer started on an extended tour around the world, with no well defined purpose of object in view beyond giving expression to his former and earlier mental desire. That course was taken westward, across the Pacific Ocean to Japan, China, Hong Kong and to the Island of Ceylon, India. He found on arriving there that his financial resources had become exhausted. He became sick and was without a friend or an acquaintance or credit. This condition seemed bewildering and dark. Here under these circumstances an aged Hindu came to him one day and presented him with a stone, and he observed at once that it was what geologists and mineralogists defined as "Silicate of Alumina," ordinarily found in kaoline beds which is the decomposed felspar found only in igneous rock. Carbonic acid has no effect upon this hard Silicate, but they are susceptible of high polish. Gems of this geological formation are found in Hungary on the Coast of Malabar, Hartz Mountains, and Bavaria; but the choicest and best specimens known, however, come from Ceylon, India.

It was observed at once that the stone itself possessed peculiar merit in tint, shade, color and reflection

of light, and although confronted with a strong incredulity, Capt. Rand listened to the old Hindu, who with an almost divine and superhuman reverence, declared and insisted that the possession of this Gem would change his seeming misfortune into one of good fortune, prosperity and happiness in his business pursuits.

It is a fact, nevertheless, that the possessor of this acquisition within 24 hours thereafter, saw, to his great joy and delight, an English steamer, bound for Colombo, with several Bostonians on board, touring the world. Among them were acquaintances and friends of Capt. Rand. His services were enlisted at once, and he conducted them through the Island, and advised them in the purchase of Precious Stones, they knowing him to be an expert. For these services he received liberal commissions from the native dealers, which in turn were invested on the Island, bringing quick returns. He then bought a large supply of Precious Stones from the natives, who mine and cut them in the mountains, thereby getting them as cheap as the native dealers in Colombo.

After Capt. Rand's friends left him in Ceylon, he began to be impressed more and more with the narrative and results of what his old Hindu friend had assured him would happen, and what, as a matter of fact did actually happen. With his collection of Precious Stones and Gems recommended by his Hindu friend, he embarked for Paris, and in 30 days while there sold many of his collections with pleasing and satisfactory results. From thence he proceeded to London, well equipped financially, where he was able to count upon a most prosperous trip, and after a two weeks' stay there arrived in Boston with expenses paid, with health improved. Owing to his financial success, he was able to open an attractive store under the old Evans House, so called, on Tremont Street, as a dealer and dispenser of precious stones, which business was followed for some time, with more than ordinary success.

The time came when his special stock of Precious Stones from the Island of Ceylon had become exhausted, as well as his stock of Precious Gems which were then known as the Oriental Lucky Stones. It must be noted

here that business assumed a different aspect in the kind and quality of goods carried in stock. Capt Rand had lost the stone given to him by the Hindu, but he thought little of it, for like most people, it must be admitted, he possessed an unbelief or a grave doubt that his wonderful success and good fortune had to do with any influence such as he had been advised would be attained by the Gem of Good Fortune, but he did realize that he was taking unlucky steps in business. There was an unavoidable change attending him in his business enterprises. He met with losses. His every move seemed not to square with success or with encouragement. The small fortune which he had previously made seemed to be swept away by an unavoidable fatality. At such a time one naturally reflects and cogitates upon cause and effect. The mind in its operation turns backward. In such mental state, he began to wonder if, after all, there was anything really in this lost Gem proposition, and he thought more seriously than ever of his condition in India when the old Hindu gave him the Lucky Stone. He naturally made a thorough search for his lost Gem, but without avail. This fact, together with frequent and repeated requests from former customers and their friends, for more of these Lucky tones, and his more than strong desire to try once more to share the good fortune of former times led him to consider the possibility of receiving a stock of these Gems from India, when lo and behold! to his great joy and delight he found one day the old Hindu Gem. The reader may apply to the fact his or her definition and draw his or her own conclusion as to the following: It is true that from the time he recovered his Oriental Lucky Stone his circumstances and conditions changed, and changed for the better. His opportunities improved, and his prosperity increased. This brief sketch of his individual experience might be criticised by the incredulous man or woman, and his experience might well be declared to be an isolated individual instance that might be accounted for in various ways, or as a single paragraph in his life's great book. But you may also consider and give weight to the testimony of others.

This is a true story in every particular and these are real Hindu Lucky Stones.

The following testimonials bespeak the opinion of those who have had similar experiences with the Oriental Lucky Stones.

Capt. Rand is now located at 276 Tremont Street, Boston, where he would be pleased to serve his customers at the above address, and exhibit to any who may so desire, the originals of the testimonials herein contained.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I have been wanting to write you a long time and thank you, and in my most humble way praise you and your wonderful Lucky Stone. So far it has helped me that I cannot find words to describe and seems to be doing more and more for me. It has caused me to get more work. It seems to have helped me hold my friends. My neighbors seem to love me that used to hate me, and the best of all my husband has been gone from home nearly four years; could hardly ever get a letter from him once a year. Now he writes and sends me money two or three times a week. Is this not wonderful? Too much praise cannot be given to you for your wonderful Lucky Stone. Mrs. Mary W. Page, Box 22, Reidsville, N. C.

Capt. Walter Rand,

Dear Sir—I received my Lucky Stone some time ago and am more than pleased with results. I am doing better now than I ever have done before, and am beginning to enjoy my life and see brighter prospects in the future. I wish to purchase 6 of your Oriental Lucky Stones. Mrs. E. L. Thayer, care Averys Camp, Arcadia, Wash.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

I take pleasure to write and let you know that I have had considerable luck since I have got the Lucky Stone. I can get more work than I am able to do, and I wish you would let me have one more.
Miss Eloise Pendleton, 709 Green St., Selma, Ala.

Captain W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received the Lucky Stone. Would have answered before now but I was waiting to see the results. I can say for a fact that I really believe it has changed my luck. I was sick, but since I have been wearing the stone I am feeling so much better. May good luck and happiness be yours. Florence I. Roy, Box 186, Daytona, Fla.

Captain Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—The Lucky Stone arrived Saturday afternoon and the same evening I received a bill of $33.00 which was owed me. Mother was so impressed with the virtue of the stone she gave me the enclosed dollar and would ask you to send her one as promptly as you can.
Mrs. S. R. Kirkpatrick, 624 N. 63rd St., W. Philadelphia, Pa.

Captain Walter I. Rand,

My dear Brother—I want to thank you for the little "Oriental Lucky Stone." It is a beauty. I received it Monday morning at 10 a. m. June 29. Monday evening about 7.30 p. m. June 29th, I received word that I had a five days' job of work at $3.00 a day. I was sitting on the porch wondering what I would do to get some money. Wednesday, July 2nd, I received $33.40 that I did not expect any more than I expected you to send it to me. Today, July 11th, I received $39.17, in the same way and just as much surprising. I banked today for the first time in many years. $125.00. Isn't that luck?
John L. F. Talton, 1215 Vine St., Kansas City, Mo.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received your beautiful Hindoo Oriental Lucky Stone about three months ago and did not want to write to you 'till I saw the results, and must say my luck is better now than it was before. And it seems everything is coming my way alright.
Miss Mary Romero, 36 West Cushing Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Some twelve or eighteen months ago, I purchased a Lucky Stone from you. Shortly afterwards, I was offered 1-3 interest in an invention if I would pay the expense of having a model of it made. This I agreed to do. The invention has since been purchased by the U. S. Government for $500,000.00. The Government is also considering the purchase of another invention by the same party in which I am also interested to the same extent. Your Lucky Stone certainly seems to have brought me good luck. I shall always bless the day that brought me the opportunity of obtaining it.

W. L. Holms, 2001 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colo.

Captain Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—The Lucky Stone has done wonderful work for me and I would like to get two more for friends, as I have praised them so highly. Mrs. Charlotte Hall, 504 Dora St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

My dear Captain—Received last stone sent me, all O. K. Things has already changed wonderfully. Money, new business and harmony in my home has been changes wrought. I can give no reason but the Lucky Stone. Dr. C. A. Morton, 212 East Charles Street, Muncie, Ind.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Having purchased one of the Oriental Lucky Stones some time ago for my husband, I wish to say it is proving very satisfactory.

Mrs. F. O. Ackles, 405 Dickinson Street, Charleston, W. Va.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—I have the greatest pleasure in writing you this letter of thanks. About 10 months ago I bought one of your Lucky Stones. I am delighted with it and thank you a thousand times for it. At the time you sent me your little pamphlet my position was about at an end, and three days after I received stone I was discharged and referred to another man to fill another and better position with an increase in my salary. I have had all kinds of good luck and plenty of money. I wouldn't take $10.00 for it.

Doc M. Williford, 973 Tord Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Quite a while ago my sister, my husband and I purchased your Lucky Stone. We have carried them ever since. We find they are all you claim them to be. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Stephen H. Brown, 1403 Howard Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Capt.:

Since I have received your stone my luck has been for the best and I cannot or do not know how to show my appreciation for same.

Daniel F. Krass, Jr., 1414 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—I have had one of your Lucky Stones for little over a year and feel it must certainly contain all the power you claim. Every one wonders how I manage; am doing fairly well, and I certainly attribute it to my wearing the Lucky Stone. Many and sincere thanks to you for having brought to me the knowledge of its merit, for I truly feel something does it; that's the Lucky Stone.

Elsie Parkinson, 521 Penn Street, Camden, N. J.

Dear Mr. Rand,

I must write and tell you that I have had good luck since I received your Lucky Stone. First let me say I found a fountain pen, also received a good position; better than the one I was in, and accepted. Since then I have had three offers of positions. Only today I got a letter asking me to call. I am much thankful to you and thank God that my hard luck days are past and better ones in store for me. I think I will send for one for my mother who has had a little misfortune recently. If you have another on hand let me know. I earnestly trust my success will continue anyway.

Robert G. Lees, 303 East 152nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Capt. Walter Rand,

Dear Sir—Some time ago I sent for a stone. My husband sent, one for himself then later one for me. We both feel there is great virtue in this jewel and I would not be without mine, if I could not get another, for $25.00. My husband feels the same about the stone. If this testimony will do any good you are at liberty to use it, for my health is so much better. Mrs. Albert J. Freeman, Southold, N. Y.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received my Oriental Lucky Stone this morning. You may not believe it, but my condition changed immediately. I at first was skeptical, but now I would not part with my Lucky Stone for anything. May God bless you.

Frederick Williams, 265 Ashmun Street, New Haven, Conn.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find P. O. money order for $1.00 for which send me another Hindoo Lucky Stone for a friend. This makes three that I lately bought from you. I had given up receiving any benefit from the one I carry, but exactly one month from date of receiving it money has been flowing to me from sources that I had no right to expect and has kept up every day since. This morning a party handed me a good sized bill (in denomination) after leaving the house but a few minutes. I have had gains and success in ways; for instance, I had a bill of goods shipped several weeks ago at a certain price, yesterday I received notice that they had come to the conclusion to give me a large reduction making my commission almost 200 per cent now. Have also overcome a chronic case of sciatic rheumatism from which I suffered for a long time.

G. O. Walton, 114 So. 3rd Street, Easton, Pa.

Dear Capt. Rand,

I take the liberty of addressing you thus, because I feel that you really are, considering the good you have done I was just reading "Wonderful Story About Capt. Rand;" therein I read many letters written to you about your Lucky Stone. I began to think it was high time I was getting in line. Since I purchased this stone, or the day I got it, I tried to collect a large sum (which had been running for five years, and others, even lawyers, tried to collect) and asked for it in a nice way and got it. Later I was promoted in positions and also salary. Best of all I had a long lost friend who I have been longing for come back to me. These are just a few of my experiences. I have my stone mounted and it makes a very beautiful ring.

Miss D. B. Moore, Trinidad, Colo.

Capt. Rand,

I hope you will pardon me in my long delay. I received your stone and am very proud of it. I think it is a wonder. I had not heard from my father in 11 years and after I received the stone, I had a long letter from him, and I just say the luck is in the stone and it is a little beauty. I am having success every way.

Ethel Ross, 405 East Vine Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received your Oriental Lucky Stone and I hope you will pardon me for my long delay in writing to you. I must acknowledge that I have had excellent good luck since I have had it and hope to continue having good luck. I had the stone put in a ring and wear it all the time. It has been admired by many friends and I have been offered as high as ten dollars for it but I would not take a hundred for it. Wishing you many blessings and the greatest success in this life, hope to remain,

Celestine Green, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, Dela.

Captain W. I. Rand,

Dear Friend—I have had luck with my stone, so I am very grateful to you: it is wonderful. Enclosed please find a money order for $2.10. I want two more of your "Mysterious Lucky Stones." I wish to give them to my mother and father who are quite feeble.

Mrs. Beatrice Graves, 1084 41st St., Emeryville, Cal.

What are these beautiful stones? The clearest of crystalline selenite! Its lustre is brilliant and its pearly shades streaked with pure liquid white light play from side to side in its reflection.

In "Precious Stones and Gems" by Edwin W. Streeter, F. R. G. S., he says, "the pleasing lustre of this stone, somewhat like that of Mother of Pearl, has led to its use by the jeweler. It has found popular favor, too, FROM BEING REPUTED TO BRING GOOD LUCK TO ITS POSSESSOR."

M. D. Rothchild says, "that these stones are being much sought as well because of their beauty, as on the ground of the popular superstition THAT THEY WILL BRING GOOD LUCK TO THE WEARER."

The Romans called it Lunaris, and the writers say it is endowed with virtue as of making trees fruitful, and of curing Epilepsy. It illuminates, not by transmission of light, but by the collection of light in itself. As in the old Roman times the choicest specimens of these Gems came from Ceylon, India.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—About a month ago you sent me one of your "Lucky Stones" and I am pleased to say that it has changed my luck remarkably. I have a large Rooming House and when I sent for the stone I had no roomers and now the house is well filled and has been since the week I received the stone. I am recommending it to my friends and I expect you will hear from me again, as some of them are asking me to send for the stones for them. Enclosed you will find $4, for which please send me four stones as soon as you get this. Beg to be your friend forever.

Mrs. Lucy Ivory, 1703 Bienville St., New Orleans, La.

My dear Friend,

Since you have been such a friend to me, I thought I would let you know that I received the Oriental Stone. Am thankful for your kindness in sending it. I see a great change since I have had it. Several favors have been granted to me. My life seems brighter and now I don't dread my work. I used to dread it a great deal. The stone is a beauty; also easy to carry. I don't worry like I did, in fact it does more than you mentioned. Things are coming more my way than usual. I shall tell other people how you have helped me.

Mrs. Sarah F. Robinson, 3728 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Each one of us in our family carry one of your "Lucky Stones." I am glad to tell you that since we are carrying them everything has changed to better. Inclose please find $2.00 for two more.

Mrs. J. Y. Leyan, 1119 Lincoln Ave., E. Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Indeed I cannot say enough in regards to the Oriental Lucky Stone. Contentment has surely been mine since beginning to wear it. Also my purse is a little fuller. Would like to have two more for my daughter and son. Please let me know by return mail, and oblige your friend, Mrs. C. F. Gray, Box 75, Roseland, La.

Capt. Walter Rand, Boston, Mass.

Kind friend—I hope you will pardon me in not writing you long ago. My wife received a circular letter from you today and I will answer it for us both. I feel proud to let you know that I still have my Lucky Stone I got from you the 5th of October, 1910, and I must say it has been a comfort and blessing to me from the first day till now. I have had good health and plenty of money coming my way all the time. As long as we both live I can never forget the great help that you have rendered to me. I remain, your friend,

Wm. H. Hilliard, Prairie Ave., Devall Bluff, Ark.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear friend—As I have been wearing the Lucky Stone for three years and my luck is more than I can explain to you. Before wearing it my luck was all trouble, sickness, misery and no money, and now I am enjoying good health and am getting along fine. Will buy an auto in the spring. If you have any more of those Lucky Stones, let me know, so I can send for one for my brother, as he is having his share of hard luck.

Miss Minnie Bergschneider, R. R. 30, New Berlin, Ill.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Having bought one of your Oriental Lucky Stones a few years ago and found it a great benefit to me in my every day life, I would like to know if you have some for sale as I would like to get one to give to my brother, in hoping that it would help to find some work as he has been out of work for quite a while and I think that it would help him the same as it is helping me every day. Kindly answer my letter by return of mail as I wish to purchase one right away.

Miss L. J. Grandin, 728 Echandia Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Will you kindly let me know if you have any more of those Lucky Stones on hand. Would like to get three of them. I have one, getting mine through a friend, and want one for each of my children. Have found them to be just as they claim, a big help, and I for one wouldn't be without one Kindly send a reply at once.

Mrs. John Carnegie, Columbus, N. C.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Some time ago I sent to you and secured a Lucky Stone. I must say I had better health and success while I had it, but sorry to say in some way or other, I have lost it. Can I get another? I am very anxious to obtain one. Please let me hear by return mail.

Mrs. Tracy, 1006 B Street, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I do hope you will pardon me for my long delay of writing to you in regards to the Oriental Lucky Stone which I received from you about a year ago. I have had better luck and better health since receiving the Lucky Stone. I am so well pleased with my luck that I want two more; one for my husband and one for a friend. Please let me know at once if you have any more. Thanking you for the one I have received and wishing you every success,

Mrs. Cora M. Sydnor, 805 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Capt. W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—The Oriental Lucky Stone that I purchased from you some time ago has proven itself that everything you claim for it is so. In fact I am so well pleased with it that I am enclosing herewith $2.00 for which I would kindly ask you to send me two more.

A. C. Reimer, 8715 2nd Ave., Bay Ridge, N. Y.

Capt. Walter Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—I purchased a Lucky Stone from you about two years ago and had it set in a ring. I wear the ring all the time and since I began to wear it my luck has changed so that now I am a very happy woman. Have you any more?

Mrs. A. L. Dickinson, 242 High Street, Middletown, Conn.

Capt. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Will you please let me know if I can get two more Lucky Stones. I think they are fine and I would not be without mine for anything. I am sure they do bring good luck. Please let me know soon, and oblige,

Mrs. Carrie Jennings, 1618 Harrison Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received the Oriental Lucky Stone the 3rd day of April and I appreciate it very much, for I surely believe it has brought me good luck, as I have taken more orders for goods I am selling than ever before in the same length of time. My son has also had a change of position with an increase of $4.00 a week salary. I enclose herewith a money order for $1.00 for which please send me one of the Lucky Stones for my husband, as I said before I would send for one for him if I thought mine was a success, which I certainly do think it is.

Mrs. J. B. Mongreiz, 2644 58th Court, (Clyde) Cicero, Ill.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—I take pleasure in writing you to let you know that I received my Lucky Stone. It is such a beautiful stone; I am going to have it set in a ring or locket and then I will be sure not to lose it. I would not take anything for it. Have had it five weeks, and can tell a difference in my luck and it is improving my health, and I seem to be so much better contented.

Nina Slaughter, Kansas City, Kansas.

Capt. Rand,

Dear friend—Please accept my sincere thanks for the Oriental Lucky Stone which I received some months ago and I am more than pleased with the good luck it is bringing me. I carry it with me right along. I cannot thank you enough and I would not take $5.00 for the beautiful gem. Miss Anna D. Brieholz, Keystone, Iowa.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

I have been wearing one of the Indian Lucky Stones; I had the misfortune to lose it a few days ago and am anxious for another. Can I get one? I hope so, for I feel by wearing the stone my rheumatism has been helped, so please write me by return mail if I can get one, and I will order right away. Mrs. Dr. Tate, McComb, Miss.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Pardon my delay in not writing to you sooner. I thought I would just give it a fair trial and I am sure it is just as wonderful as you said and more too. I have had plenty of work to do, more than I could do. Where others failed I have found work to do. I wouldn't take anything for my little stone. So Capt. if you have any more of them please let me know. Joe Boone, Mena, Ark.

Capt. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Are you still selling the Lucky Stones? You remember I got one of you some time ago, but lost it. I have had no luck since. I want to get another. I am going to tell you that as long as I had that stone everything came my way. The very best of things were given me for the children and myself and we were getting along fine and dandy. I soon noticed the difference when I missed the stone. I am not so well either as when I wore the stone.

Mrs. Singer, Box 247, Byron, Ill.

Mr. W. I. Rand,

Highly esteemed friend—About one year ago if I remember right I sent you $1.00 and received the Lucky Stone. I wish to say it has not only given me good luck but many other good success and happiness. Now when I hear from you again I want to send and get one for my dear husband. Wishing you ever success I give you the privilege of publishing my name and letter. Mrs. L. F. Padgett, Cookville, Mo.

Geology, first in the hands of the scientists, was content to explain the formation of the earth's crust or the formation of the globe, and the order in which rock was formed, broken down, and stratified. Aided by paleontology, the scientist has produced organic life, extinct species of plant and animal life, revealed abodes and habitations in successive epochs, and reconstructed the anatomy and living organism of vegetable and animal life long since extinct and heretofore unknown to man.

That there is a harmony—a perfect harmony—in all things that exist cannot scientifically be denied. It is a force in nature; the force of a sympathetic influence, between the human, mineral and material kingdoms.

The magnet controls and directs our commerce; the electric current our thoughts; the vegetable kingdom nutrition.

"There are sermons in stones—books in running brooks—good in everything."

Prof. A. Dastre in his recently published book on "Life and Death" flatly asserts: "Life, as far as we know, has always existed, and under suitable circumstances the lowest animated forms are immortal;" that "nutrition is the chief characteristic of living beings," and that a "similar nutrition is found in crystals, with the difference that crystalline nutrition consists in simple outward acretion, while living nutrition involves penetration of sustenance to the interior. Summed up, the general similarity in the behavior of protoplasm and crystals makes it difficult to draw a line."

In this twilight zone where science and knowledge lead us, there is an understanding limited only by deeper research. Is it not probable that gems possess a life not as yet officially discerned, and that this life responds with the sympathetic influence that flowers and animals disclose when in contact with associations that are harmonious?

That gems do have and exert an influence over our lives, conduct and action cannot be refuted or denied, and just what that influence is, the prophetic vision of the savant is yet to explain. But the practical side of our life furnishes its own evidence. Prosperity, Good

Omen, Fortune, Luck, are associated with every business enterprise and in every walk of human life. Luck has its Laws as accurate as those of mechanics. To illustrate, there is no way to tell if I am going to throw double sixes at one cast of the dice. But in a thousand throws double sixes are sure to come about so often. The great Life Insurance Companies are as solid financially as a National Bank and they rest upon the truth that when any life of an individual is liable to go out at any hour, yet in 20,000 cases deaths can be calculated with scientific accuracy. The greatest business enterprises—the investment of millions of dollars, and altogether our most important business concerns, are based upon this apparently shifting sand, The Law of Chance; Luck and general averages. Now who can say that certain occult influences; certain of the natural forces which we have mentioned, cannot and do not exert certain influences that conduce to the end of good fortune. Even in the cream of all lawful science and business, Dame Fortune has thrust her Golden Spoon for good omens.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for your Lucky Stone which I received some months ago, from which I have received great benefit. I wish to say that I have had great success since wearing your Lucky Stone. I will never part with this stone.

Miss Ella McCraine, West Jackson, Miss.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Having ordered a Lucky Stone of you, February, 1912, while at Douglass, Texas, which seems to have made such wonderful change in my luck. I am now writing for prices on your Masonic Emblems. Hoping to hear from you soon,

P. E. Porter, Magnolia Springs, Texas.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Having sent for one of your Lucky Hindoo Stones about a year ago and made my husband a present of same, and can say truly he has been much more fortunate than before wearing it, both financially and physically. Want to ask you if you have any more, if so let me know at once as I am very anxious for another, or perhaps I may get two. Mrs. Chas. Pirtle, 3309 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas.

Mr. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received a Lucky Stone from you last January. I think it is very beautiful. I have it mounted in a very pretty ring which I never remove from my finger. Its powers are wonderful and I think myself very lucky in owning one of these splendid gems. Kindly let me know at once if you have any more left.

Miss Edwina Hopkins, 114 Howell Street, Covington, Ky.

Dear Capt. Walter I. Rand,
I have been wearing one of your Lucky Stones. My health has been better; don't take any more medicines, and have been very successful in renting my property. My rheumatism has almost left me. I don't know how to thank you enough for sending the stone to me. I want to know if you have any more of those stones; if you have I want one more for my daughter. Please let me know by return mail.
Mrs. R. F. Miles, 410 Terrace Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Capt. W. I. Rand,
Your letter and contents were received Monday past. And I can truly say it has done wonders since I received it. I shall send to you next week for another for sister. Thanking you for favors in the past I remain,
Emily J. Gordon, 9 Winter Street, Providence, R. I.

Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir—I received Lucky Stone and it certainly is all O. K. It is a wonderful little gem and seems to bring luck and success at all times. I certainly am very glad that you sent one to me. I am sending $2.00 for two more of the gems, hoping you can spare the two.
D. L. LaClaire, Walker, Wash.

Capt. Rand,
I received the Lucky Stone O. K. and would not take $10.00 for it today. I want one for my wife if you have any left; so find $1.00 enclosed for same. I want the true Oriental Lucky Stone like you sent me for I sure do have faith in it.
J. O. Eldredge, 252 Bellwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. W. I. Rand,
Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for your Lucky Stone which I received some months ago from which I have received great benefit. I have worn it constantly from the moment I received it and I hardly think that I could get along without it. I am writing this note with a gold fountain pen which was given me by a friend and I hope everyone that has one will prosper and have as good luck as I've had. Miss Bessie C. Johnson, 903 Southard Street, Key West, Fla.

Capt. W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir—Having purchased form you some time ago a Lucky Stone will say that I am so much pleased with the results to me that I would not take a hundred dollars for it. It has brought me wonderful luck.
Miss Ida Erisman, Box 671, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir—I have carried one of your Lucky Stones about nine years. Before I bought it I had been sick a year; have not been sick hardly a day since. Before I got the stone I had to hunt for work, but I don't now; work comes to me, more than I can do.
Edwin E. Batchelder, Warwick, Mass.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,
Dear Sir—Before purchasing one of your Lucky Stones I was suffering with my side so badly I could scarcely do my housework. After carrying the stone for a while my side quit bothering me and I felt so much better in every way. I am going to get a stone for my daughter as soon as I can. Thanking you for sending me the Lucky Stone for which I am indeed grateful.
Mrs. N. E. DeBord, Preston, Wash.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,
Dear Sir—Upon the 26th day of December last, I received one of your Lucky Stones. Although I haven't as yet got work, I have been extraordinarily lucky at receiving money. An old time friend of mine came in today and handed me $20.00. I certainly was surprised. Have never been out of money since receiving the stone. You may use this letter and my name in full for testimony if you wish. Your sincere friend, E. K. Marshall, 905 East North Street, Decatur, Ill.

If scientists can thus dimly trace the life line that marks the classification of kingdoms, and point with assurance to the link that annexes the human to the animal kingdoms, and with more broadly defined indications, trace the affiliation of the animal to the vegetable and the vegetable to the mineral, why should not an hypothesis be allowed to assimilate the two more distinct links and recognize the possibility of minerals possessing life equal to the vegetable or animal kingdoms, and the paramount right to exist, live, and feel like the sister realms that possess no great charms or afford no greater pleasures than they do? Many society and professional women have recently taken up the study of systematic influence in nature's laws, with the result that clubs have been formed and circles organized to discuss the matter.

At a recent gathering of prominent players, Blanche Bates, a woman noted for her astute propensities and lack of fads or hobbies, positively affirmed that her jewels sympathize with her in her troubles and rejoice with her when she is happy. Here is what she says: "My jewels are like spoilt children; they are happiest when they are carried—I mean worn; days when I am despondent they lose their lustre, and when I'm happy their brilliancy increases. Some geologists say that it is purely the results of physical contact and conditions, but I prefer to think my own way—it's more consoling and just as feasible."

"Would it not be a pretty thought to imagine that precious stones had lives to live and souls to guard just like you and me?"

"Have you read 'The Birth of the Opal,' by Ella Wheeler Wilcox? That poem has more than a poetic sentiment behind it, and some day some one with a great mind will reveal to us the mystery of the Opal, the Pearl and the Diamond."

Why not temper our prosaic life with a touch of romance, and favor the belief that gems live?

Capt. Walter I. Rand,
On last April I purchased one of your Lucky Stones and since have been very successful in all of my undertakings. I promised to write you. I should like to purchase one for my husband if you have any more. Mrs. Blanche McCutcheon, Box 472, Atoka, Okla.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,
Dear Sir—February last my daughter sent to you for one of your Oriental Lucky Stones, and will say I have worn it ever since and have had the best of luck. I have got better jobs and better wages. Now I want to know if I can get one mounted, say in the form of a locket; something that can be worn around the neck. I want to get one for my daughter. T. C. Teboe, 301 Brook Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir—Having received one of your Hindoo Lucky Stones about three years ago and having such perfect satisfaction and success with it, I am desirous of obtaining a few for friends of mine. Will you kindly let me know if you have any for sale at present. Your greatly appreciative friend, Mrs. Bulah Hobbs, 305 23rd Street, Denver, Colo.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,
Dear Sir—Your Oriental Lucky Stone received and I do admire and appreciate it, for it is a source of great joy to me. I would not be without it for any price, for it has indeed brought luck to me. My luck changed as soon as I got it and have been prosperous ever since I have been in possession of it. I am well pleased with it and will ever recommend it. Julius Edgerton, R. F. D. 1, Box 13, Raleigh, N. C.

Capt. W. I. Rand,
I received your true Lucky Stone a few weeks ago and have been having luck, good luck, ever since. I wouldn't be without it for one hundred times what it cost me. Look for an order from friends soon. I have received a continual pour of presents and money since I received the stone. I never had so much luck in my life. I never want to be without one. Thanks to you ever so much.
Eunice E. Hopson, 314 Elm Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir—My stone brought me luck—cannot account for it—but the fact remains. I had a streak of bad luck and it changed within 15 minutes after I had the stone on my person.
Chas. P. Engelmann, 19 S. La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir—The stone came O. K. Would not part from it for nothing in the world. Got more work than I can do. The very day I got the stone a man offered me a job; couldn't accept, was busy; one week later got a letter from a man 52 miles from here wanting me to accept a position with him. The stone is all right.
J. H. Dukes, Box 82, Robeline, La.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,
Dear Sir—I received one of the Lucky Stones nearly two months ago and I wanted to give it a trial before I wrote to you. Since I have been wearing it I have had two good jobs offered to me and the people that owe me money have begun to pay me, so I thank you with my whole heart for its help. In a few weeks I will send in an order for some of the Lucky Stones for some of my friends.
Lula Townsend, 324 Austin Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Kind Sir—Last year just about this time I received one of your Oriental Lucky Stones and it has certainly brought me luck. I have gained friends and have had steady work since then and I will it will still continue. Now I have spoken to a friend about the stone and she wants one; later on my wife wants one too.
Mr. A. L. Birr, 28 Elgin Ave., Forest Park, Ill.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

My dear friend—I hope you will please pardon me for not writing long ere this to tell you that I am more than delighted and will always bless the day that I sent for your Oriental Lucky Stone. I have had the best of luck every way; my business is three times better than it used to be; my purse is never without money since I got my dear little lucky stone. Please write and let me know by return of mail if you have any more of those good Lucky Stones.

Mrs. Walter Blampey, Cheboygan, Mich.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir— Some time ago I received one of your Oriental Lucky Stones. At first I did not note any change, but after wearing it luck seemed to turn. Everything began to come my way. Things that I had many times tried to grasp began to come my way, and I felt greatly encouraged. I wish to get one of those stones for a relative of mine.

Eloise Hammond, Box 432, Goldfield, Nevada.

Capt. Walter Rand,

About two months ago, perhaps you remember I sent for one of your Lucky Stones, whether it was the stone or not, our luck has certainly turned for the better since I received it. We have gotten this hotel since then, and at the time I sent for it we had very blue prospects ahead of us. I will at least give the stone credit for it and I thank you very much for your part in my possessing it. My husband wants one set in a ring, just a plain gold or silver ring. I would also like to have mine set in a ring, but I hate to part with it even for a day for we had rotten luck so long, and I am afraid to take any chances.

Mrs. H. D. Conant, The Conant Inn, Middlebourne, W. Va.

Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find P. O. for $3.00 for three Oriental Lucky Stones. This makes eight stones we have bought from you, some for our friends and some for our family. We have built up one of the best Hotel business since wearing the stones. The worst pessimist has to acknowledge there is something to the Lucky Stone.

Ethel E. Lawton, 526, 25th Street, Ogden, Utah.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

My dear Sir—Last summer, after receiving some letters from you describing your "Oriental Lucky Stones" I purchased two of the stones,—one for myself and one for my daughter. Hers was set in a ring, and mine in a pin and we have both grown very fond of them, and have certainly had exceptional luck ever since we got them. I now want three more if I can obtain them, two for my other two daughters, and one for a friend. Hoping to hear from you very soon favorably, I am, Yours most sincerely,

Nettie C. Lutes, Norris Apartment House, Norristown, Pa.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received yours of the 27th and was very glad to receive the Oriental Lucky Stone. It came O. K., it arrived on Good Friday, the lucky day for me. I am now in possession of it for four days and I am very well pleased with it. If it continues to do for me what it has done in these four days, it is worth many times the price you charge for it.

Dr. Carl V. Jackson, Box 482, Covington, La.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received the Hindoo Lucky Stone I wrote to you for. And it is with pleasure that I thank you for all it has done for me. I find it to be a valuable treasure. I have had more good luck since I received the stone than ever before. Now please let me know if you have any more to sell.

B. O. Powell, 601 Terrel & Davis Ave., Mobile, Ala.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—Some time ago I sent for one of your Lucky Stones and it has proved all you said of it. I have two friends that would like to have one so if you have any more will you kindly let me know.

Mrs. H. Alstrone, 584 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received my Lucky Stone a short time ago and have been waiting to see if it turned out as you claimed it to be. It did bring me good luck. The day I received it my husband bought me two nice large rugs, and for a number of years I have tried to have him buy another house, but I could not get him to, but now he has bought one and we are about to move, so I think it has brought me fine luck.

Mrs. Ada Deckenbeck, Groversville, N. Y.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Inclosed find $1.00 for which please send me another Oriental Lucky Stone. I collected $90.00 that I did not expect to get in the brief time that I had your Lucky Stone, but in making some change, I lost the Lucky Stone out of my purse and would like another as soon as possible. E. E. Leonard, Seeley Creek, N. Y.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Last August received one of your Lucky Stones. Have had Hay Fever for 25 years until this Fall. I give the Lucky Stone the credit for the cure, and want another one for a friend. Enclosed find $1.00 for the stone. Mrs. M. V. Hindman, Clarington, Pa.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Some time ago I sent for two of your Lucky Stones, one for my mother and the other for my wn use. At the time I was very ill, mther had spent a small fortune in doctors, but none seemed to help me. I just had the stone a few days when a friend came to the house and took me to a Professor who told me I was almost poisoned to death; today I am feeling fine, can lay it to nothing else but the Lucky Stone. It has made a complete change in my life and has made it possible for me to see that some of my best friends are my worst enemies. The Lucky Stone is a God-send. It was luck that you sent me a booklet giving me the opportunity to grasp this chance to become wise. Thanking you for your kindness, I am, gratefully yours,

Mrs. Lizzie Cassidy, 85 Farrington Street, Flushing, N. Y.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Some time ago I received one of those "Mysterious Lucky Stones" and since I have had it constantly in my possession. I have been having good luck with everything. I would now like to get two more of them. If I can get them kindly let me know.

C. W. Murtland, 90, 7th Ave., Newark, N. J.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Please send me one of your Lucky Stones. I have had such good luck since I got mine I want one for my daughter for a Christmas present. I think luck is the best present I can give her.

Nancy Sargent, 82 High Rock Street, Lynn, Mass.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Captain—Your Lucky Stone arrived and placed in position at once. The day following I wrote up three policies making $6.00 and have had a splendid business since wearing it. Last evening went out and made $3.50 in 15 minutes. I would like to be the cause of selling you many of them as they are certainly great.

F. H. Adams, 338 Main Street, Nashua. N. H.

THOMAS EDISON,

The Wizard of Invention.

who knows more science than he puts in his inventions even; says: "There is intelligence in all matter—all rocks have a lot of intelligence. It works in different channels from our own, no doubt, but they give bromium movements, actual living movements. Gems are highest forms of rocks. Natural Gems show the highest form of this peculiar life. There is no doubt in my mind that SOME GEMS ARE ALIVE. Under a strong glass you may see the molecules in certain Gems working like a band of bacteria. Chemically speaking, man is nothing more than a number of certain kinds of elements. The Gem is as much alive as man!"

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—The Lucky Stone received from you has done wonders for me and I wish for two more for my wife and son for which find $2.00 enclosed. C. I. Blanchard, Box 157, Hill, N. H.

Dear Mr. Rand,

I received the Lucky Stone and I want to thank you very much for it. I have had good luck and I sincerely think it was on account of the Mysterious Lucky Stone.

Mrs. Selina Hopkins, No. Wilbraham, Mass.

Dear Sir—I would like to have you mail me one more of your Lucky Stones for a friend of mine. I have had mine for about two weeks and last Tuesday I won a $25.00 Camera which I had taken a chance on, so I think my Lucky Stone is bringing me luck.

Miss Lena Catley, Box 327, Torrington, Conn.

Dear Sir—I am writing to you in regards to another Lucky Stone. In some way I lost mine and I feel lost without it, as I found it was such a help to me and had such a success in every way. So if you have any more left I would like you to send me word and I will send by return mail the money for it as I feel I must have another one.

Mrs. A. B. Wicks, Box 451, Ridgefield, Conn.

Dear Sir—I wish to state to you that since I received the beautiful stone I have been in excellent luck. I just received it in September and since that time I have had plenty of work of my kind to do and have been successful in getting money and I have started a little bank account. Rosa B. Douglas, Pinehurst, Ga.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I have been wearing your Oriental Lucky Stone one year and to my surprise I find that it has helped me in many ways. I have been in better health; I have made better grades in examinations and also receive a better salary. It increased $5.00 per month more and I believe it was caused by your Lucky Stone. I would not be without it for anything. Miss Amanda Simmons, Paulding, Miss.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—For the past four or five months everything has been for the better with me. I can attribute this unprecedented good fortune to no other source than that of the Lucky Stone. I had never been a firm believer in such freaks (so I termed them) but now that I have been wearing the stone, I am fully convinced it is all you claim it to be and some more.

Chas. A. Bauer, 1506 Conery Street, New Orleans, La.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—My sister received your Lucky Stones and gave me one of them. I wish to say I have had good luck ever since I received it. A few days after I had the stone I received $30.00 in one day. I wear it every day. I would not part with it for anything. Thanking you kindly, I remain, Miss Amanda Breiholz, Keystone, Iowa.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear friend—The writer wishes to know if you still have any of the true Oriental Hindoo Lucky Stones in stock. If so, I desire to buy two, one for myself and one for my wife. If you remember you mailed me one and it was certainly a beauty, while I was in Olean, N. Y., early last spring; it was the last of April or the first part of May. Always had good luck with but sorry to say I lost it about two weeks ago and I already see my luck has changed to the bad in that short time. L. Bridwell, Goodwins Ferry, Va.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Some two years ago I got from you one Lucky Stone. I have always carried it on my person and must say it has brought me luck. Now I would like to know if you have any more of them for sale as I would like to have one more. Please write and let me know.

Margaret Gill, 4216 Walnut Street, West Phila., Pa.

Capt. W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Received your Lucky Stone 3 weeks ago. On the same day I received the offer of a fine position which I have accepted. In other ways too luck semed to favor me more than for a long time. Enclosed find $1.00 for another Lucky Stone for my wife.

J. C. Ringwald, Oxford, Ohio.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received a Lucky Stone from you about a year ago and have had better health and luck while I wore it than I ever had, until about three weeks ago I lost the Lucky Stone and am not feeling so well in health since. So let me know at once if you have any more of the real Hindoo Lucky Stones, as I want to get one and may be two.

Mrs. Belle Hendrickson, Sherman, Mo.

Dear Captain,

I have been having all kinds of luck since purchasing one of the beautiful Lucky Stones last fall. Have even won the love of the best woman in the world, but have had the bad luck of losing the stone. I write to know if you mount these stones in a light gold ring, if so I wish two of them in rings. Joseph U. Cope, Mansfield, Texas.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received your Lucky Stone nearly four months ago and I have had good luck ever since for which please accept my humble thanks, and will ever wear it.

Rose A. Sauers, 33 1-2 Gower Street, Kingston, Jamaica.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—I wish to write a few words to you about the Oriental Lucky Stone. I would not take any amount of money for my Lucky Stone. Since I purchased from you I have had the best kind of luck. My two daughters each will purchase one from you if you have any in your possession. Wishing you every good luck,

Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, Churchover, N. S., Can.

Mr. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—A couple of months ago I sent for one of your Lucky Stones and will say in reply that I think it was a God-send to me. I was very sick and in very bad circumstances, in fact I was so discouraged I had just about given up, but I am getting along just fine and my health is about restored to me. Good luck is coming to me right along and thanks to your wonderful Lucky Stone. I would not part with mine for the world. You can publish this letter if you wish.

Mrs. C. H. McGahan, 107 Mozelle Street, Keyser, W. Va.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Several years hence I bought one of your Oriental Lucky Stones and I had very much success until I lost it last spring and I've had very little success since. I would like very much to get another one of your wonderful Lucky Stones.

A. C. Vetsch, Box 354, Monroe, La.

Capt. W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Am writing to see if you have any more of those Oriental Lucky Stones. I got one from you a little over a year ago and the luck I have had since then is wonderful.

Mrs. S. C. Jones, 2617 Scovill Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I should have written before now, but procrastination is the thief of time. But will tell you that my luck has certainly changed since I have been wearing your Oriental Lucky Stone. When I wrote you was in very bad circumstances. My home mortgaged and just passed a hard winter of 1912 and didn't have a dollar. But in a very short time after receiving the stone was able to pay the mortgage and have bought another lot and my business is all that I can handle. Am making more money than my husband. Would like to know if you have any more, as I want to get him one.

Mrs. D. C. Yarbrough, Box 174, Athens, Ala.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Have you any more of the true Lucky Stones. If you have any let me know at once as I can hardly get along without one. It has brought me all kinds of luck. M. A. Oliveira, Ninole, Hawaii.

Capt. Rand,

Dear friend—The two Lucky Stones you sent me are all you claim and more. I would not be without it for anything. Everything comes my way. Good business; happy heart and the highest enjoyment of music and shows. There has certainly been a great change in me every way. Mrs. S. Z. McCulloh, 3846 East 10th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—I ordered three Hindoo Lucky Stones from you last De-
ber. I feel that I have been very lucky in many respects and would
part with my stone.

Mrs. T. K. Morison, Christiansburg, Va.

Precious stones were valued and preserved thousands of years ago by the Natives of India, where the most costly were abundantly found, valuing them simply for their transparency and dazzling Beauty. We know that in the time of Solomon the love of Grace and Luxury induced the Rich to desire the possession of Precious Stones. Six or seven hundred years, B. C., we find among the Greeks a didactic History of Precious Stones, an indication that they had had long knowledge of them. Onomacritus, Founder of Hellenic Mysteries five hundred years B. C., treated of mysterious stones and their mysterious power. Commencing with the bright, transparent crystal, he says, "Whosoever goes into the Temple with this in his hand, may be quite sure of having his prayers granted." In like manner Onomacritus sang the praises of the supernatural powers of the Agate, the Topaz, the spring Green Jasper, Amber Crysolite, Coral and Opal. Herodotus speaks of the so-called Emerald Column in the Temple of Tyre, which at night gave out a wonderful light. Passing to the Christian Era, among writers upon Precious Stones, Sidorus, Bishop of Seville, in 1630 A. D., takes a prominent place. He divided Gems according to their colors. The number of properties attributed to Precious Stones at this time is wonderful and are said to have the power of conferring health, beauty, riches, honor, good fortune and influence. Men and Women carried them about their person.

Have you read "The Moonstone" by Wilkie Collins? If not, in your leisure moments, form some idea of the Devout Faith of one of the oldest races in History and Theology, in the Oriental Lucky Stone. From the Sanskrit to our own tongue has been sung the praises of good fortune brought to the possessor of this purest of Gems, The Oriental Lucky Stone.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—The Oriental Lucky Stone I ordered from you about a year ago had done all for me that you claim. The first 6 months I had it I made about $400, and the last 6 months I have made $1000.00. I guess that is going some, so inclosed please find $1.00 for another immediately. Clarence I. Rex, Box 165, Kennett, Cal.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Kind Sir—Enclosed find $2.00 for which send me two more Lucky Stones. I have worn the stone over a week and find I have good luck coming to me from every "corner." It certainly is wonderful. I received it on Monday morning and in the afternoon I received money from two debtors which I had never expected; have more friends since last Monday than I have ever had before. So now send me two more for my friends. Mrs. Louis Thiese, Box 161, Guttenberg, Ia.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—I received my lucky stone today and in less than 12 hours I had $21.35 given to me. Inclosed you will find $1.00 for one for my wife. Henry Myles, 1309 Montana St., El Paso, Texas.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—About eight months ago I sent to you for an Oriental Lucky Stone. It has brought me luck financially and wish to get another one for a friend of mine who has had nothing but ill luck in money affairs. Mrs. Mary L. Stone, 815 17th St., Modesto, Cal.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find one dollar P. O. money order for which please send me another true Oriental Lucky Stone for my mother. I am so well pleased with the Oriental Lucky Stone you sent me, money cannot buy it. I have never been without money a day since I received the true Oriental Lucky Stone. Lillie Clark, Grapevine, Ark.

My dear Capt. Rand,

In April I purchased of you a Lucky Stone which I have been wearing ever since. I feel to add my testimony vouching for the efficacy of the Gem. Providence must have been the Father of all luck, but I certainly have had nothing but good luck for the past two months. I could mention four or five strokes with marked specific values which have in two months come to me. I have the honor to remain, your admirer, J. I. Harkness, Dustin, Okla.

Capt. W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—About two years ago a friend of mine ordered one of your Lucky Stones for me. I began wearing it and since then I have had better success, greater opportunities and held higher positions than I ever did before. My salary has increased to nearly double what it was; several of my friends want one, if you have any more to sell.

Velma Lee, Kenansville, N. C.

Capt. Rand,

Kind friend—I feel like I must write you and tell you of the luck your stone has already brought me. This morning I went to the Post Office and before I even knew what was in the letter, I spied a coin, picked it up, and was delighted to see that luck had already come to me. I surely do prize it. Mrs. Percilla Tuck, Tipton, Mo.

Capt. W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear friend—I think it was February 15th that the two Oriental Lucky Stones reached me. One was for myself and the other for a friend. I had been sick for two weeks, my right eye was swollen, almost shut, and a severe pain in my head and neck kept me from sleeping. But soon after taking the stone in my hand the pain lessened and in one week's time was entirely gone and my eye well and after that I seemed to be given more strength mentally, and nothing was too difficult for me to undertake and to accomplish. I can truthfully say the Oriental Lucky Stones have brought us good luck. Thanking you for sending me the stones so promptly, I am,

Mrs. H. T. Jones, Hawthorne Texas.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Received your Oriental Lucky Stone March 3rd. Its value to me is priceless. Joseph Cone, 1607 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Capt. W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Some time ago I bought one of your Lucky Stones and must say it certainly did give luck. I found over $25.00 since I bought your lucky stone. Two weeks ago I lost the stone and my luck left me at once. I cannot be without one of your Lucky Stones. Please find enclosed $1.00 for another Lucky Stone. You must use this letter as a testimonial to let others know of your Lucky Stone.

Frank Bonner, 2488 West 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—Sometime ago I purchased a lucky stone of you and think it is a perfect beauty. I have had much luck and hope to have more. I cannot thank you too much for it.

Mrs. Bessie Holt, 1103 N. Garfield St., Chanute, Kans.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—Regarding the Lucky Stone I obtained from you a few months ago, I would say, that while I never was a great believer in such things I put it in my pocket and have kept it there ever since. During the time I have had it I have not lost a day from my work on account of sickness. Before I got it I lost two-thirds of my time from sickness and my family haven't had any serious sickness since I got it. Some of my friends want one. Please write and let me know if you have any more Lucky Stones. J. E. Jones, Ruckles, Oregon.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I have the pleasure and happiness and good luck which comes to the wearer of your "Oriental Lucky Stones." I have worn it two years and have been successful and happy, and I may add healthy for I haven't been sick a week since I received the stone. I have received practically everything I really wanted and needed.

Miss Callie De Lancy, 915 Cherry St., Greensboro, N. C.

My dear Capt. Rand,

I received the Oriental Lucky Stone with your letter in fine condition. I want to thank you so much for it. The day I received it a lady called to see me, who in a way seemed an enemy. She had owed me some money and said she would not pay it. I took the precious stone in my hand unbeknown to her and wished that she might be on good terms with me again and pay the money she owed. Before she left she paid me the money and has been over several times to purchase goods, and is on the best of terms. I had my stone made into a ring for fear I would lose it. I don't know what I would do without it.

Mrs. F. E. Aitken, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Capt. Rand,

Dear Sir—Have you any more of those Lucky Stones. If so please let me know at once. I want five or six more. Mine has brought me all kinds of good luck and I want the rest of my family to have one. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Ida Carringtn, 304 North Mound Street, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Walter I. Rand,

I received your book; I was glad to hear from you. I bought a Lucky Stone from you in 1906; I haven't been without it one hour since I received it. I feel like I couldn't live without it. Enclosed find $2.00 for two. Mrs. Ella Buchmann, Dover, Ky.

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Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Will give you another order for a Lucky Stone for my husband. I received mine in October and certainly think it is all right. I have had good luck several different ways.

Mrs. Jack Wanderling, Box 474, Goodland, Kans.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Kind Sir—I have beén wearing one of your Oriental Lucky Stones for about two years of which I am well pleased with the results. Would not be without one if I could help it. I here inclose $1.00 for one Oriental Lucky Stone for my husband.

Mrs. Quillie Berry, R. F. D. 1, Hickory Plains, Ark.

Capt. Walter I. Rand, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—February 15th, 1912, I received from you my Lucky Stone and from that date to the present time, I have been crowned with the greatest success. Chas. L. Benton, Box 260, Sansalito, Calif.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—I have had my Oriental Lucky Stone two years and have had very good luck in most everything. I was the only one who got any money out of my brother's estate.

Mrs. E. L. Sellers, 201 London Ave., R. R. 36, Peoria, Ill.

Capt. W. I. Rand,

Dear Sir—About seven years ago I sent to you for five of your East India stones at different times, for myself and some of my friends, and all have had good luck. I would like to know if you still have the stones, if so let me know as I have some more friends that want one. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Mary Hansen, 374, 3rd Street, Portland, Oregon.

Capt. Walter I. Rand,

Dear Sir—We ordered a Lucky Stone from you about three years ago and find it to be as represented. We want to order another. I'm writing to find if you still have them. Please write and let me hear from you by return mail.

Mrs. Lillie E. Allgood, R. 4, Box 59, Washington, D. C.

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